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1. THE AIR CMRRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH FOR 16 OCTOBER 1975 PEPORTS THAT BOTH ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE ORDERED SEVERAL HUNDRED VIPER-600 SERIES ENGINES FOR A LIGHT WEIGHT SINGLE-ENGINE STRIKE AIRCRAFT".

2. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S COMMUNIST AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT, DAVID FLOYD, HAS REVEALED THAT ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE "SECRETLY ARMING THEMSELVES AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK BY RUSSIA..." ALSO, HE DISCLOSED THAT "THE ROMANIANS HAD VISITED SWITZERLAND TO BUY SOPHISTICATED ARMS".

3. THE ARTICLE ALSO NOTES THAT HAWKER-SIDDELEY IS HOPEFUL THAT ITS HAWK STRIKE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WILL BE SOLD TO FINLAND, WINNING OUT IN A COMPETITION AGAINST THE FRANCO-GERMAN ALPHA-JET, THE CZECH L-39, AND SWEDISH SAAB 105 AIRCPAFT.

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